

Title: Need to stop shifting of the show room of HMT from Srinagar and constitute a Committee for setting up eco-friendly industries.

PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ (BARAMULLA): The Industry Minister has not considered my request for not shifting the showroom of HMT, Srinagar out of Kashmir. Even though I met him personally on 30th April 1998 and handed over a letter making a strong plea that the showroom should not be shifted out of Kashmir, there was no response. It had been emphasized by me that HMT was the only public sector undertaking in Kashmir which constituted 0.3 per cent of the national investment in public sector in 1984 and shifting of showroom would be detrimental to the future of this unit. On the issue raised through an unstarred question, the Industry Minister has informed in writing that Government had no proposal to set up eco-friendly electronic industries in Kashmir.

I request the Government to constitute a Committee to consider the setting up of eco-friendly industries in Kashmir.
